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SUBJ: CIVAIR: THAI AIRLINES DEVELOPMENT PLANS

REF: A. STATE 179243 B. STATE 178085

BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED. IN AUGUST 29 TOUR D'HORIZON OF U.S.-RTG CIVAIR RELATIONS, INCLUDING NEW CAB FREE TRANSPORTATION QUOTAS (REF A) AND AMENDED U.S. STATUTES RE AIRCRAFT SECURITY (REF B), AIR VICE MARSHAL KAIWAN THAWARATHAN, DIRECTOR GENERAL OF CIVIL AVIATION DEPARTMENT (WHO IS ALSO MEMBER OF BOARD OF THAI AIRWAYS) MADE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL POINTS:

A. WITHIN NEXT TWO YEARS THAI INTERNATIONAL PLANS TO TURN BACK TWO, AND POSSIBLY THREE, OF SIX DC-8-33'S CURRENTLY DRY-LEASED FROM SAS. BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAS INITIATED STAFF STUDY REGARDING REPLACEMENT AIRCRAFT, WITH SOME MEMBERS ALREADY LEANING TOWARD SELECTION OF DC-10. END UNCLASSIFIED.

B. MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (WHO IS ALSO CHAIRMAN OF THAI INTERNATIONAL, PLEADING LACK OF JURISDICTION TO ADJUDICATE COMPETING CLAIMS BY THAI INTERNATIONAL AND AIR SIAM FOR DESIGNATION BY RTG ON EXISTING INTERNATIONAL ROUTES, HAS FORWARDED CASE TO CABINET FOR DECISION. COMMENT: KAIWAN DECLINED TO COMMENT ON POSSIBLE TIMING OR LIKELY OUTCOME OF CABINET DELIBERATIONS.

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